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Sent: Thursday, September 01, 2005 9:03 AM
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Cc: Wiley, Helena
Subject: RE: electronic copy of comment letter per your request

Attachments: Prop 50 Step 2 PSP Letter.doc

Attached is a "word" version to expedite your summary of comment letters. You are advised that I am leery of selecting quotes/excerpts from comment letters due to risk of "out of context" misunderstanding.

And in case you have not heard from other agencies: our staff has concluded that the "prop 50" process is out of control. Among other things it is wasteful: of agency resources and time. The state agencies have yet to demonstrate the public benefit of the arduous process that has been concocted.

The former State Controller, Kathleen Connell, told me immediately after the passage of Prop 50 that the State would do everything it could to delay the grant process and minimize the amount of money going to the potential beneficiaries. At the time I thought her comment cynical.

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Thanks, but what I really want is a word version, so that I can cut and paste into a table that has a compilation of all of the comments. It would be most helpful if you could send a word version, otherwise extracting the text from a pdf or scanned document is difficult. tb

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